

Raccoon State Recreation Area

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All children under the age of 12 must be
accompanied by an adult.

**These programs are designed to entertain
and enlighten folks of all ages.**

Hoosier Quest

Discover, Connect & Explore!

Stop by the Park Office anytime between 9-3 to learn how you can get started with this new "Park Patch" program. Learn about nature, special features of this park and earn some cool stuff while doing it!

Saturday, August 29th

9am **Ssssnakes Alive** – Come learn a little about some native reptiles of Indiana, highlighted by an appearance of our resident Black Rat Snake. 30 - 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

11:30pm **Nature Journals** - Come make a cool journal that you can take with you to remember your time here at Raccoon. 30 – 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

2pm **Roving Naturalist** - Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what piece of nature they have with them. **Campground**

Sunday, August 30th

9am **Rainbow Hike** - Meet at the *camp store parking lot*. Make a natural color palette while on the trail. Moderate hike 45 min.

11:30am - **Animal Adaptations** - Let's take a look at some of the unique features different critters have. 45 min. **Chapel Shelter**

2:00pm – **Naturalist in the Sand** – Watch for the naturalist near the beach concession stand to see some cool critter that calls this park home. **Beach Area**

Saturday, September 5th

9am **Ssssnakes Alive** – Come learn a little about some native reptiles of Indiana, highlighted by an appearance of our resident Black Rat Snake. 30 - 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

3pm **Roving Naturalist** - Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what piece of nature they have with them. **Campground**

6pm **Scavenger Hunt** – Stop by the chapel Shelter to get started on this hunt for hidden treasure. Prizes awarded for completed lists. **Chapel Shelter**

9pm **Freaky Folklore** – Come sit around the fire and share some stories of haunted happenings. Bring the fixin's for Smores! 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter Amphitheatre**

Sunday, September 6^h

9am **Making Tracks** – Come learn about animal tracks and make some ink prints of critters you might see around the park. 30 - 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

11:30 am - **Snake Bingo** – Come learn a little about Indiana's native reptiles while playing an old game with a new twist. **30 min. Chapel Shelter**

2:00pm – **Naturalist in the Sand** – Watch for the naturalist near the beach concession stand to see some cool critter that calls this park home. **Beach Area**

Monday, September 7th

9am **Tree ID Spree** – We've got a fairly diverse forest here at Raccoon, let's take a stroll on the trail and learn how to tell one tree from another. 30 – 45 mins. **Meet at Chapel Shelter**

11:30am **Creature Feature** - Come see what animal the naturalist has brought with them and learn what makes it so special. 30 - 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

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